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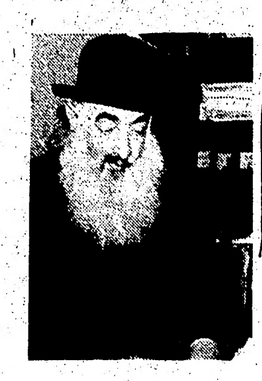


HIS VISIT TO NORTH AMERICA SPELLS NEW MOSCOW THAW. - Russia's Chief Rabbi Yehuda Leib Levin, now visiting New York, received Israeli General Sharon. He reportedly stated: Spring between Israel and the Soviet Union will come soon.

DUTCH LEADER TO ISRAEL

Amsterdam, (JCNS) . — Again denying Egyptian reports that he had said he would not visit Israel, the Dutch Foreign Minister, M. J. H. Luns, told the Dutch Senate last week that he would pay an official visit to the Jewish State soon, in response to an invitation from Jerusalem.

He had already issued two denials, one in Cairo and one when he returned to Holland from abroad.

M. Luns was replying to questions about his trip to Egypt at the beginning of June, when he had talks with, among others, the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Mahmoud Riad and President Nasser.

The Dutch Foreign Minister said that his talks in Egypt had left him with the impression that Egypt realized that no solution of Middle East problems was possible without recognition by the Arabs of the State of Israel.

He added that, in his view, the best chances for peace in the Middle East lay in the efforts of the United Nations' special Middle East representative, Mr. Gunnar Jarring.

In reply to further questions, M. Luns said that he had no plans to mediate between the Arabs and Israel, and that the former should recognize Israel before there could be any realistic discussions about Israel's withdrawal from the occupied territories.

NEW MOSCOW CANARD ABOUT ISRAEL

London, (JCNS). — Moscow radio has accused Israel of everything from sharing her secrets with the South African Army to providing mercenaries for Tshombe, in its efforts to disrupt the Jewish State's relations with countries on the African continent.

Among the allegations made by a Moscow radio commentator in an English-language broadcast to the African continent were:

Immediately after the June war, "the South African racialists sent several hundred volunteers to Israel for the purpose of studying what was described as valuable experience in the event of war against independent South Africa.

"South African officers pay regular visits to Israel and study secret documents placed at their disposal. The information covers the armed forces, munitions factories and economic set-ups of those African countries that enjoy the services of Israel's advisers, especially the military ones;

"Israeli tradesmen supply the punitive troops of Salazar, Smith and Vorster with American, British, West Germany, Belgian as well as Israeli-made weapons. The Portuguese soldiers in Angola, Mozambique and so-called Portuguese Guinea are shooting Africans with Israeli tommy-guns;

"Among Tshombe's mercenaries were quite a number from Israel".

These "facts", said the Moscow commentator, showed up the reality of Israel's so-called friendly attitude to Africa. "Israel is the imperialist forepost in the Middle East".

Trudeau victory solidifies democracy

CANADA SPURNS ETHNIC VOTE APPEAL

TRUDEAU, PRIME MINISTER WITHOUT PREJUDICE. — His victory may bring about the appointment of the first Jew as Federal Cabinet Minister. Former Mayor Givens and new MP Kaplan reportedly are considered for the new government.

EXPECT FIRST JEWISH MINISTER IN NEW CABINET

by The Canadian Jewish News reporter

For the first time in Canada, a member of Parliament of the Jewish faith may become a Cabinet minister in a new, reorganized, Trudeau government.

Three newly elected members of Parliament belong to Toronto's Jewish community: the well known, outgoing president of the United Jewish Appeal, Philip Givens, former mayor of Toronto, who may be slated for a special government-department to deal with modern urbanization; Robert Kaplan, young lawyer and close friend of Prime Minister Trudeau. Both have been elected in the June 25th Liberal landslide, the last defeating a political giant in the Progressive Conservative Party.

Political observers have noted that both these new Jewish MP's from the Toronto area, Givens and Kaplan, have been elected in "non-Jewish" ridings while Prime Minister Trudeau, a Catholic, has been elected in the predominantly Jewish area of Montreal's Mount Royal.

Also elected in Toronto is another political newcomer, Barnett Danson (York North), a Jewish businessman.

POLITICAL MATURITY NOTED

In general, last Tuesday's election has demonstrated the maturity of the new Canadian generation with whom religion or race of a candidate is completely irrelevant to the issue. It has been noted too that Hamiltonians elected a Negro Conservative candidate, Lincoln Alexander, 46-year-old lawyer.

Thus the 1968 elections may have dealt a death blow to traditional attitudes by certain politicians of the older generation about ethnic, religious or racial group votes in Canada. These views are dead and buried if politicians learn the lessons of June 25th, The Canadian Jewish News was told by a leading statesman.

SUPPORT OF ISRAEL ASSURED

Among the outstanding results of June 25th of special interest to the Jewish community are:

• On the issue of Middle East peace and Israel's place under the sun, both Prime Minister Trudeau and Foreign Minister Mitchell Sharp have been outspoken in their statements of support for the Jewish state's quest for a modus vivendi with the Arab world and for peace. Both, publicly and for the record, have recognized the importance of strengthening Israel.

• In the field of curbing hate propaganda and working for harmony among all citizens, the election of James Walker in North York practically assures in the near future the passing of legislation directed against hatemongers.

Other reelected members of Parliament of the Jewish faith are: David Lewis, Deputy Leader of the New Democratic Party, who has managed to hold his riding against the Liberal landslide and may emerge the new leader of the New Democratic Party; Max Saltzman, who has been elected to represent the NDP in the riding of Waterloo, Ont.

In Winnipeg David Orlikow, prominent in the Jewish community, has been reelected.

Among the oustpoken fighters for human rights and equality, the reelection of John Diefenbaker means that the voice of this friend of all minorities will continue to be heard in the new Parliament.

Exclusive JCNS report about sensational discovery

JERUSALEM'S SOUTH WALL

Liberation of the Old City has rekindled speculation as to the location of the Temple site and the Holy of Holies. Now an Israeli archaeological team under Professor Benjamin Mazar is excavating the outer perimeter of Herod's Temple.

by SHIMON APPLEBAUM

JERUSALEM

Although it may not command universal concurrence by halachic experts, Maimonide's historic dictum proscribing entrance to the Temple enclosure has in its favor the fact that it offers a tactful way out of a delicate situation.

In the sphere of sacred sites, Jerusalem has always presented such problems in the most peaceful of times, as Charles Warren found when he began to examine the circuit of the walls of the Haram esh-Sharif in 1864-67. He worked before the days of the scientific archaeological methods pioneered by General Pitt-Rivers and Finders Petrie, but it is doubtful whether, had he known otherwise, he could have acted differently.

Corruption and suspicion hedged him about, and it is something of a miracle that he did succeed in establishing that the wall of the enclosure - he was able to examine all but the north half of the west wall - was of Herod's time. There is, indeed, no reasonable doubt that all sides of the outer wall, which encloses an area of some 140,000 square yards, belong to the Temple Herod built.

The upper parts are more recent and several phases of post-Herodian reconstruction are visible; for instance, on the southern side, but the foundations are undisturbed and belong to the Second Temple. This is the sector which is now engaging Professor Mazar and his assistants, among whom the most active are "Munya" Dunievsky and Meir Ben-Dov.

The wall was concealed till recently by as much as 21 yards of accumulation over foundation-level; now one can see the magnificent and massive masonry of the lower courses, with their famous bosses and drafted margins, quite unweathered and looking as they must have looked when newly laid. The biggest, a sill block of the Western Wall, weighs some 100 tons, and though the ancients possessed excellent treadmill cranes, we still stand amazed at the resourcefulness of Herod's engineers.

Not far from the corner where the west and south walls meet, the west wall bears the abutment of Robinson's Arch, now bared for all to see. This was in fact a bridge which connected the Temple to the upper city. Enough remains to show that it was an impressive arch of great span and height, and it may have been the earliest known bridge in the country. No mean feat.

But the focus of the present excavations is outside the south sector, in the area adjacent to the sixteenth-century rampart which still stands complete, enclosing the area to south and east facing the Kidron Valley and the City of David.

Remains of the two "Huldah" gates which gave access to the Temple enclosure from the south are still extant. Through them access was by sloping, vaulted passages to the higher level of the inner court. The remains outside and to the south at present being uncovered, range from the Roman to the Arab periods, and as excavation is at a relatively early stage, much still remains to be studied and clarified.

It is known that when, in C.E. 135, Hadrian began to build Aelia Capitolina, the Roman colony that was to replace Hebrew Jerusalem, he laid out a sanctuary of Zeus in the Temple area, and the resulting enclosure was called the "Quadra". How far this extended south of the Temple enclosure is unknown, but it is already clear that important ancient buildings existed south of the wall in the Roman and Byzantine periods.

Now, parallel with and close to the south Haram wall, another massive wall has been found, and between the two, a paved roadway. Dr. Kathleen Kenyon, who sank a trial boring here, thought the road was made later than the massive wall, but in the meantime the discovery of an intervening water channel calls for a rethink.

In any case, the newly found wall was reconditioned in Byzantine times, but also embodies both reused Herodian masonry and blocks of the type used to rebuild the Temple wall after its destruction in C.E. 70. It is thus, perhaps, post-Hadrianic. Stylistically it could be later second or third century.

The building to which it belonged seems to have contained internal colonnades. Above were Arab structures extending southwards, and farther in that direction a late, possibly Arab edifice from the tenth century of no mean build is being uncovered, containing late non-descript floors and reused Roman material as well as a furnace, doubtless used to reduce marble to lime.

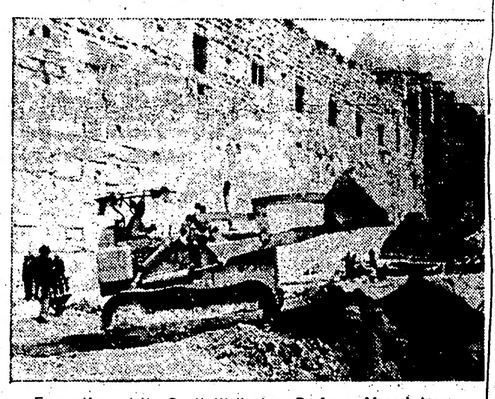
The edifice appears to have been planned as a square, and its layout orients with the Roman wall to the north. It may well represent, therefore, a Roman original adapted and remodelled. Below the sixteenth-century city wall to the extreme south of the area, Dr. Kenyon found a wall which she considered Hadrianic, but how this fitted into the traces now being revealed remains to be seen.

Present plans call for several years of excavation and clearly then much is going to be learnt of what occurred here after the destruction of C.E. 70. For instance, the reused Hadrianic stones in a later impinging building might conceivably have been part of the damage caused by Bar Kochba's men.

No less important, to the south of the Temple there lay, according to contemporary sources, a fine paved court laid out by Herod, and this, doubtless, Professor Mazar will ultimately penetrate.

There appears to be no halachic dispute as to the propriety of these excavations. On the contrary, says Professor Mazar, he enjoys all the cooperation and support that could be desired from the Jewish religious authorities and public. There was a minor and highly localised dispute concerning the use of buildings have been assigned to the rabbinical courts, but the excavators are using part of them.

The affair received undue prominence and had no halachic ramifications. What transpired must be viewed as one more round in the power struggle between the Ministry for Religious Affairs and the Rabbinate, in the person of Rabbi Itzhak Nissim, the Sephardi Chief Rabbi of Israel, for control of "the Wall".



Excavations at the South Wall where Professor Mazar's team has uncovered the pavement at the entrance to the Temple Mount

Commentary

by M.J. NURENBERGER
THE TRUDEAU ERA

During an election campaign, political statements are of little importance to me. My interest always has been to hear what the political leader has to say after he wins. And I must admit that, in his first statement following his landslide victory, Pierre Elliott Trudeau has demonstrated his flexibility and open mind combined with a deeply rooted faith in true democracy.

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In his victory statement, the Prime Minister declared he will pursue a policy to make possible the coexistence of the two linguistic communities while recognizing the cultural identity of all groups making up Canada. Thus he has not closed his mind to the exploration of any solution for a true coexistence of the two main cultures.

Mr. Trudeau also stated clearly that he was opposed to the enforced assimilation of any cultural group, a profession of faith which augurs well for Canada.

Hence the new government may surprise many in the WASP establishment who mistakenly believed that this dynamic leader of the country would suppress any legitimate manifestation for upholding within Confederation the flourishing of French culture or, for that matter, the development of any other cultural presence that contributes to the uniqueness and grandeur of Canada.

In this sense, as I have pointed out before, Trudeau has much more in common with former Prime Minister John Diefenbaker than many would acknowledge.

For instance, one can detect, when listening to to him, his belief in our North American pluralistic society in this sentence directed against assimilation: the passionate, deep-anchored belief in the right to be different which is the basis of living together in a democracy.

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So far as the Conservative debacle is concerned, apparently it began when the opponents of John Diefenbaker had launched their campaign to unseat the old warrior. In fact, I remember having told one of the leaders of this Conservative-reform movement: you are killing your party by throwing the standard bearer into the mud; the flag too will fall with him.

No one denies the integrity of the new Conservative leader. Yet in the last campaign, there never was an issue of the integrity of any leader. What the country sought was a new, dynamic approach and qualities of leadership which are innate and cannot be produced in any political, secret chambers. Diefenbaker had these; hence he was able to give the Conservatives their greatest victory. Trudeau possesses them because he can communicate with the new generation.

It seems to me that the greatness of Trudeau lies in the fact that he was able to rechannel the restlessness of the new generation from anarchistic, anti-democratic tendencies now plaguing many countries and direct them into the healthy stream of political expression through the ballot.

WINTER SPORTS ON MT. HERMON

Haifa, (JCNS). — About 2,000 persons, young and old, families with children, soldiers, sportsmen and nature lovers, took part in a Hermon climb to the top of the 6,000-feet peak held by the Israeli Army.

There they strained their eyes to look at Damascus to the east and Mount Carmel to the south-west. This is the first mass climb of the Hermon where winter sports are expected to be organized in the coming season.

PRO-ISRAEL GAULLISTS SCORE IN FRENCH VOTE

special cable
by Jacques Maleh, JCNS editor

London (exclusive). — The De Gaullist victory in the first ballot of Parliament elections in France last Sunday has strengthened the position of the pro-Israel faction within the government party. One of the reelected members of Parliament is Marcel Dassault (Bloch), Jewish owner of the famous French airplane industry which produced the Mirage jets for Israel that so successfully aided the Israeli army in the Six Day War.

Premier Pompidou

Also elected on the government party-list in the same ballot is Claude Gerard Marcus who represented Gen. De Gaulle in the tenth riding of Paris. Marcus is a member of the Paris Municipal Council, president of the France-Israel Friendship Committee and head of the Jewish Art Museum in the French capital. He has taken a frank, courageous stand in favor of Israel and never has refrained from publicly opposing the official Gaullist policy regarding the Jewish state.

(It is known that Premier Georges Pompidou now is ready to reevaluate the French-Israeli rapport.)

Another prominent Gaullist elected in the first ballot is Maurice Schumann of Jewish origin, also a friend of Israel. He is Minister of Social Affairs in the Pompidou Cabinet.

In the second ballot this coming Sunday, Henri Modiano, 36-year-old son of Vidal Modiano, president of the representative council of French Jewry, will run against the Communist candidate Pierre Cot. Modiano is the official Gaullist candidate. He obtained more votes in the first run than Cot.

Another prominent Jewish Gaullist assured of reelection next Sunday is M. Neuwirth.

DEMONSTRATE

New York, (JCNS). — At least six national Jewish organizations participated in the demonstration last Wednesday in Washington D. C. in support of the Poor People's Campaign.

They are the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the National Council of Jewish Women and the congregational organizations of the three branches of religious Jewry in the United States - all of them affiliates of the National Community Relations Advisory Council which is coordinating Jewish participation in the demonstration.

However, three of the N.C.R.A.C.'s affiliates are not taking part: the Jewish War Veterans of America, the Jewish Labour Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Most national Jewish agencies were present at a meeting at the end of May in which Jewish participation was discussed and more or less agreed upon.

STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY DRIVE. — Sam Crystal, second from right, 1968 UJA-IEF Public Relations Committee Chairman, is shown receiving cheque for $800.00 from Peter Drutz, President, Students' Council, United Synagogue Day School, Junior High Division, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, Toronto.

Looking on are Josie Zaidin left, Council secretary, and Brian Feldman, right, Council vice-president. The students raised the funds for the campaign through a raffle and collections among their colleagues.

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BULLETINS

LONDON VOLUNTEER FINDS PART OF HEROD'S TEMPLE PAVEMENT

Jerusalem, (JCNS). — A London volunteer, Miss Sylvia Nesbit, has discovered the stone plaza laid by Herod the Great at the approach to the Temple in the first century C.E.

Miss Nesbit, a member of professor Binyamin Mazar's archaeological team, has been working for 100 days on the site with Mr. Meir Ben-Dov, Professor Mazar's assistant.

Before the Six-Day War, Miss Nesbit took part in the Massada excavations and in the excavations in the Jordanian sector of Jerusalem, conducted by Miss Kathleen Kenyon.

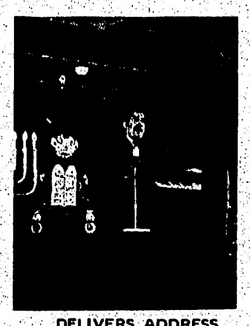
The area of the pavement's five square yards discovered has already been named the "Nesbit Opening" in her honor. The pavement was found at a depth of 32 feet below the present ground level, revealing the Temple Wall to a height of 97 feet. On the pavement were found boulders believed to be stones from the original Herodian Wall, which Titus knocked down when he destroyed the Temple, in 70 C.E. First century coins were found in a layer above the pavement.

BAVARIA HONOURS JEWISH LEADER

Munich, (JCNS).—M. Heinz Meier, the chairman of the Union of Jewish communities in Bavaria, has been awarded the State's Order of Merit.

He is also the president of the indemnification office here.

REACHES PINNACLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION. — Cantor Bela Herskovits, world famous tenor who will conduct High Holiday services this year at Toronto's Inn on the Park, received the Professorship of Higher Education last week at New York University.



DELIVERS ADDRESS AT MEMORIAL SERVICE — Rabbi Dr. Ernest Klein, spiritual leader of Toronto's Beth Yitshak Congregation and eminent lexicographer, who recounted the tragedies of the Hitler holocaust at a recently held memorial service for Hungarian, Czechoslovakian and Yugoslavian martyrs.

OBSERVED MEMORIAL FOR NAZI VICTIMS. — A partial view of the capacity filled Beth Yitshak Synagogue in Toronto when the city's Jewish community attended a memorial for Hungarian, Czechoslovakian and Yugoslavian martyrs during the Nazi period. In front row, left to right, are Mesdames Joseph Borgida, Arthur Minden, Allan Grossman, Aba Gefen, Paul Horvath. Also: Paul Horvath, member of the Praesidium; Hon. Allan Grossman; Dr. Aba Gefen, Dr. Joseph Borgida, president of the Congregation, made the opening remarks. Other speakers were: the Hon. Allan Grossman, Minister of Reform Institutions and honorary president of the Congregation; Rabbi Dr. Ernest Klein, spiritual leader; Dr. Aba Gefen, Consul General of Israel. The memorial prayer was chanted by Cantor Bela Herskovits.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ISRAEL

Tel Aviv, (JCNS). — Israel should strive to raise her information services and political discussion to a level worthy of her military capabilities, the Prague radio commentator, Miss Vera Stovickova, told Hebrew University students.

After seeing the Premier Mr. Levi Eshkol, she addressed the students and told them that she was disappointed at what Mr. Eshkol had told her - Israel's permanent border was the Jordan River, which, as a security border, could not be subject to discussion.

"I am disappointed", Miss Stovickova said, "because the Premier in fact disavowed repeated declarations that the (Six-Day) War was defensive and no territorial annexation were sought".

Miss Stovickova visited Israel as a friend, in order to ascertain the country's intentions and to continue her drive for a resumption of diplomatic relations between her own country - Czechoslovakia - and Israel.

ISRAEL A SYMBOL OF COURAGE FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Haifa, (JCNS). — "Israel has become a symbol for the people of Czechoslovakia, and not only for the intellectuals", according to a Czech doctor who arrived as a tourist in Haifa last week.

"Whether the Czech Government will decide on the resumption of diplomatic relations in September, will depend on whether the new regime will have the courage to adopt an independent foreign policy in face of Soviet opposition", he said. The Czechoslovak Communist Party congress is to meet in September.

The doctor said that the people of Czechoslovakia had become pro-Israel following the Stuermer-like attacks against Israel by the former Novotny regime. The intellectuals sided with Israel because they saw a small country threatened by overwhelming neighbours, while the people did so because they were opposed to the Novotny regime.

They did not think of Israel before Novotny made them do so, the doctor said. "Today Israel has become a symbol of courage and independence of a small people standing up for its rights".

The visitor estimated that there were today about 15,000 Jews in Czechoslovakia, including many physicians, scientists, intellectuals and officials. He doubted, however, whether more than 300 families would go to Israel if allowed, since the older people who were Zionists were afraid to start a new life, while the younger generation had been imbued with ture love of Czech culture which they cherished. There was no problem of antisemitism, and intellectual circles were actively pro-Israel.

Tokyo community revived

New York, (JCNS). — An American rabbi, who served in Japan between 1962 and 1964 as a United States Air Force chaplain, is to return there as minister of the Tokyo Jewish community.

Rabbi Mervin Tokayer, 31, associate minister of Temple Israel (Conservative), at Great Neck, Long Island, is expected to take up his Tokyo appointment before the High Holy-days. He will minister to a community of about 150 families and supervise the religious education of some 60 children.

In accepting this "call" Rabbi Tokayer has received the support of Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, who urged him last summer to return to Japan as a form of service to the Jews of the world.

Rabbi Tokayer, a native of Florida and a graduate of Yeshiva University (Orthodox) and the Jewish Theological Seminary (Conservative), where he was ordained, visited the Lubavitcher Rebbe last year to ask for a blessing for his marriage to an Israeli girl. He also invited Rabbi Schneerson to the wedding.

DISCOVERS OLD JEWISH CEMETERY

While stationed on the island of Kyushu, in Southern Japan, during his chaplaincy, Rabbi Tokayer, with the help of a pre-war tourist map, rediscovered near Nagasaki, an old Jewish cemetery which had been neglected for nearly 50 years.

Dates of between 1880 and 1920 were found inscribed on gravestones and Rabbi Tokayer organized a group of volunteers and American Jewish Servicemen to restore the cemetery, which he reconsecrated.

SECURES RELEASE OF CHASID VISITOR

Rabbi Tokayer also successfully intervened with the Japanese authorities to release a Chasid visitor from the U.S. who was arrested in the Kobe harbour area by police because they believed him to be loitering in suspicious circumstances.

He explained to the authorities that the Chasid was only looking for a suitable place for the ritual immersion of the china contained in his suitcase and that his motive was nothing more sinister than purification, a concept readily understood in Japan.

TORONTO SYNAGOGUE NEWS

NEW EXECUTIVE

The following are the new officers and board members of Shaarei Tefillah Congregation: Morris Rubinstein, immediate past president; Jack Ross, president; Harry Magder, 1st vice president; Murray Frieberg, 2nd vice president; Ben Raskin, secretary; Lionel Burnley, treasurer; Rupert Harris, parnass; Sidney Plonka and Willie Wolfe, gabboim; Mrs. Al Sugar, Sisterhood president; Sam Goldhar, Brotherhood president.

Board of governors: Samuel Camelgar; Max Clement; Max Cohen; Jack Cornfield; Sidney Eisen; Max Fishbane; Leon Josephs; Barnett Kahn; Dr. Sidney Kasten; Philip Kirshenbaum; Benjamin Laker, Q.C.; Al Mandel; Sam Naftolin. Also: Henry Moskowitz; Arthur Rosenthal; Sol Rubenstein; Saul Schwartz; Abe Shiff; Sam Smilovic; Louis Spegel; Jacob Spodek; Morris Starkman; Jack Stolero; David Sugar; Paul Tobias; Armin Weiss.

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SUMMER PROGRAM

Program of Summer Sermons of B'nai Israel Beth David is scheduled as follows: Harold A. Cohen, immediate past president, for July 6th; Jerome Diamond, executive director, Jewish Family and Child Service, July 13th; Jack Pollock, school board chairman of the Religious School, July 20th; Sam Lipsky, secretary, board of governors, July 27th; Max Goody, president, Ontario Region of Zionist Organization, past president of BIBD, August 3rd; Jack Chisvin, building expansion chairman, BIBD, August 10th; Mrs. Bernard Rubin, member of education and cultural committee, Canadian Jewish Congress, August 17th; Marshall Green, representative of youth, BIBD, August 24th.

BROTHERHOOD EXECUTIVE

The executive of Brotherhood of B'nai Israel Beth David is: Joseph Feldt, president; Alfred Pilch, 1st vice president; Stanley Maidenberg, 2nd vice president; Joseph Steiner, treasurer; Ruby Marks, recording secretary, Dave Kushnir, corresponding secretary; Bert Shinwell, financial secretary; Sam Bloom, immediate past president. Board of directors: Stanley Capland; Howard Davis; Sam Feldman; Sydney Fox; Jack Gertzbein; Milton Goodman; Harry Gorman; Moe Green; Harry Polson; Max Sandler; Irving Scheinert. Also: Alex Shapiro; Hy Shore; Philip Solish; Hyman Solomon; Raymond Solomon; Gordon Steinberg; Albert Taub; Stephen Urowitz; Samuel Walerstein; Syd Weiner; Sydney Wise; Max Wiser; Wilf Yaphe; Dave Zuckerbrot.

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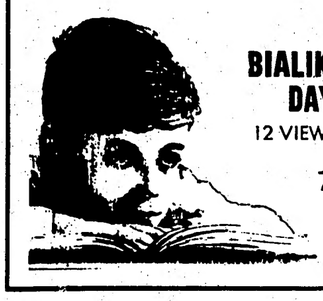

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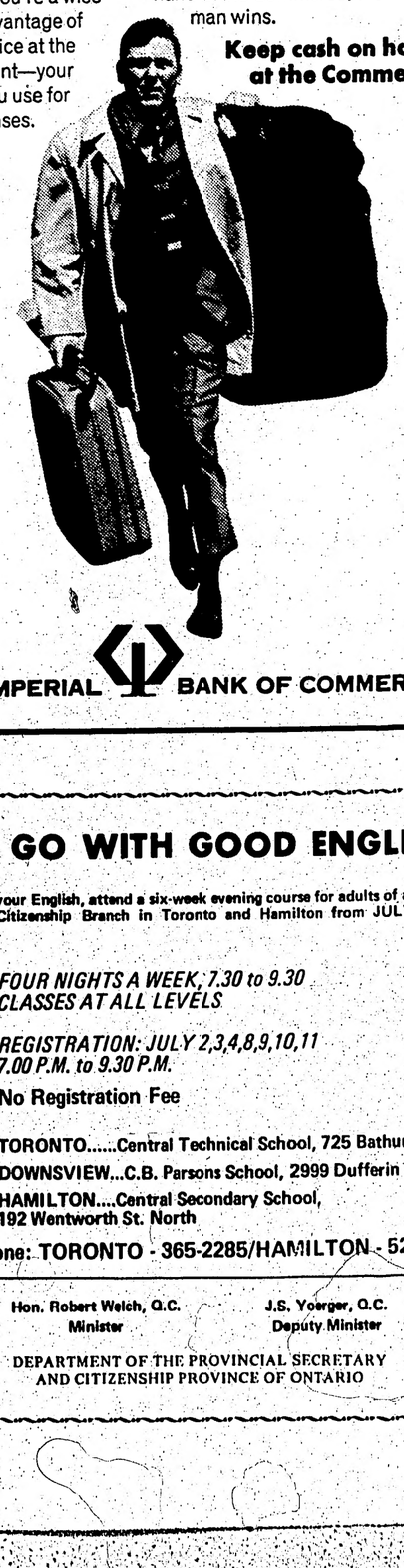

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ISRAELI GENERAL INSPIRES TORONTO JEWISH COMMUNITY

Brigadier-General Ariel Sharon, hero of Israel's Six Day War, proved that he was equally inspiring as a leader on behalf of his country's economic victory on the occasion of the outstanding Twentieth Anniversary Dinner sponsored by State of Israel Bonds last week, at the Inn on the Park. For the first time in the 15-year history of Israel Bonds in Toronto, this community attained the record-breaking total of $1,500,000 as a result of an Inaugural effort for Bonds held in the late spring. Never before has this sum been subscribed for at this advance date, in any preceding year, and a precedent was also established in the level of purchases. Toronto, for the first time, enrolled two members as Golden Trustees – purchasers of $50,000 or more. Qualifying for this honor are the Co-Chairmen of the 1968 State of Israel Bond Campaign, Alex and Harry Rubin, who by their example inspired confidence and fuller understanding of the vital need for loan dollars for Israel at this period in her existence.

General Sharon recalled the days prior to the outbreak of the Six Day War, when he gave encouragement to his troops waiting to go into action by telling them that the entire Jewish nation stood solidly behind them. "You shared our fate, our disasters and our pride – you made yourselves responsible for the survival of the State of Israel, "he told the more than 600 guests at the Anniversary Dinner. "I speak to you as one equal to another, for what you did to build Israel in the twenty years before the last war was the underlying reason for our ability to withstand our enemies, bent on our total extermination. With your continued help to preserve our economic survival and progress through your investments in Israel, I assure you that Israel 'will' continue to exist and to remain a free and sovereign people against all odds."

Max Shecter, Chairman of the Board of Governors, stated in his opening remarks at the Dinner that the decision to launch an Inaugural Bond effort at this time was prompted by Israel's announced cut-back in development funds, and the necessary budget increase for defense. "Israel has appealed to us directly to raise our target this year because of the top-priority of Bond dollars – her only source of uncommitted funds. To reach our goal of $4,000,000 for Toronto, it was essential to lay a strong foundation very early in the campaign. In 1967 the Jewish people became 'one' people. We must continue to earn our right to share in Israel's future."

Alex Rubin, Chairman of the Dinner, called upon all those present to serve as messengers throughout the community, in all areas of organized life, to bring increased understanding of the vital role which Israel Bonds play in Israel's struggle for economic security as a base for her entire national life.

Participants on the program included, Consul General of Israel in Toronto Dr. Aba Grefen who brought greetings on behalf of his government; Harry Rubin, General Co-Chairman of the 1968 Campaign; Samuel Rothberg, National Campaign Chairman of Israel Bonds in the United States; Albert Latner, Chairman of the National Honorary Societies of Israel; and Mrs. Irving Sussman, Chairman of the Women's Division.

Guest artist of the evening was the celebrated star of Israel's National Opera Company, Miss Shoshana Shoshan.

Brigadier-General Ariel Sharon inspires capacity audience at Twentieth Anniversary Dinner for State of Israel held at the Inn on the Park last week, sponsored by State of Israel Bonds.

Participants at the head-table included: Dr. Aba Gefen Consul-General of Israel in Toronto and Mrs. Gefen; Albert J. Latner, Chairman, National Honorary Societies of Israel and Mrs. Latner; Rabbi Dr. Nachum L. Rabinovitch, Clanton Park Congregation, Samuel Rothberg, National Campaign Chairman, U.S.A.; Alex Rubin, Chairman of the Dinner, and General Co-Chairman of the 1968 Israel Bond Campaign in Toronto; and Mrs. Rubin; Harry Rubin, General Co-Chairman and Mrs. Rubin; Brigadier-General Ariel Sharon, Guest of Honor; Max Shecter, Chairman of the Board of Governors and Mrs. Shecter; Mrs. Irving Sussman, Chairman, Women's Division, and Mr. Sussman.

Other head-table guests were: Mrs. Gabriel Alter, Co-Chairman, Women's Division and Mr. Alter; M.A. Appel, National Campaign Director; Norton Cooper, 1968 Anniversary Trustee, Chairman, Financial and Investment Community Division and Mrs. Cooper; Benjamin Fish 1968 Trustee and Mrs. Fish; Harry Frank, Chairman Executive Committee and Mrs. Frank; Aaron Frankel, Co-Chairman Orthodox Synagogues Division and Mrs. Frankel; Irwin Frohman, Chairman Conservative Synagogues Division and Mrs. Frohman; George Goldlist, Chairman of Industries Division and Mrs. Goldlist; Philip Granovsky, Chairman Special Sales Division and Mrs. Granovsky; Ben Himel, 1968 Trustee, and Mrs. Himel; Nathan Hurwich, Chairman of Speakers Division and Mrs. Hurwich; Edwin G. Hyde, Co-Chairman Conservative Synagogues Division and Mrs. Hyde; Melville Isenberg, 1968 Trustee, and Mrs. Isenberg; Hy Lampert, Chairman of Organizations and Mrs. Lampert; Mark A. Levy, 1968 Anniversary Negev Trustee, and Mrs. Levy; Joel Morgenstern, 1968 Trustee and Mrs. Morgenstern; Dr. Norman Shaul, Chairman Orthodox Synagogues Division and Mrs. Shaul, Rabbi Erwin Schild, Adath Israel Congregation; Morris Waxman, Chairman, Overall B'nai B'rith and Mrs. Waxman; Mrs. Morris Zweig, Honorary Chairman, Women's Division and Mr. Zweig.

WHY GO SOUTH WHEN SUNNY ISRAEL BECKONS?

This is the question recently posed by Murray Heifetz and Allan Webber of Dominion Travel Office during a discussion of where best to spend a family vacation during this coming Christmas Holiday period. "This is the first time, in many years," they stated, "that the children have two full weeks free from school. Why not take the whole family to Israel, where they can enjoy the same sunshine and the same amenities they usually get in the South, at very little additional cost? Why not give them the added advantages of a cultural and historic experience that they will never forget?"

"After all", they add, "one can always go South during the usual 8 to 10 day holiday period, but it is not very often that a full two-week period presents itself. And the timing is perfect, for now they can visit Jerusalem, old and new; modern Tel Aviv; beautiful Haifa and many other areas of interest that have been 'out of bounds' from our people for many years."

"But, they caution, plans should be made now before all the space is taken up by our neighbors to the South who have already fallen in love with the idea."

Elsewhere on these pages, Dominion Travel Office presents a list of departures and tours that are available for whole family participation. Mr. Heifetz and Mr. Webber invite your inquiries. They ask, "Why go South, when Israel beckons?"

HOSTED DINNER -- Mrs. Nathan Shafran, at whose home a dinner was held recently to raise funds for two scholarships; one in memory of the late Harry Chaikof; the Henriette Szold scholarship. A life plaque was presented in memory of the late Stanley Krakowski on behalf of Aliya Chapter, Hadassah.

Alex J. Rubin, Chairman of Toronto's Twentieth Anniversary Dinner receives significant memento from Brigadier General Ariel Sharon who presented him with the Military Medallion of the Israel Defense Forces. – Alex and Harry Rubin, general co-chairmen of the 1968 State of Israel Bond Campaign, became Toronto's first Golden Trustees, by virtue of their purchases of $50,000 or more of State of Israel Bonds this year.

NAZI ORDERED TO PAY COMPENSATION

Duesseldorf, (JCNS).–The West German Supreme Court in Karlsruhe has ruled that Jewish victims of Nazism who continued their occupational training in another country because they were forced to leave Germany through persecution, are entitled to compensation for "material loss" caused by the interruption which delayed their training.

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Tue	15	10	9	—	—	TLV	OCT 25	$441
Tue	15	15	13	—	—	TLV	OCT 29	$499
Tue	15	22	10	ROM OCT 27	10	PAR	NOV 5	$535
Tue	15	22	13	ROM OCT 29	7	LON	NOV 5	$535
Wed	16	15	13	—	—	TLV	OCT 30	$499
Thu	17	10	9	—	—	TLV	OCT 27	$444
Sat	19	10	9	—	—	TLV	OCT 29	$444
Sun	20	15	10	PAR OCT 30	3	PAR	NOV 3	$499
Sun	20	15	13	—	—	TLV	NOV 3	$499
Sun	20	15	10	LON OCT 31	3	LON	NOV 3	$499
Sun	20	22	20	—	—	TLV	NOV 10	$535
Tue	22	37	35	—	—	TLV	NOV 27	$535 O.R.
Wed	23	15	13	—	—	TLV	NOV 6	$499
Wed	23	10	8	—	—	TLV	NOV 1	$444
Sat	26	10	9	—	—	TLV	NOV 5	$444
Sun	27	15	10	—	—	TLV	NOV 10	$499
Sun	27	22	10	FLR NOV 7	10	PAR	NOV 17	$535
Sun	27	22	10	ROM NOV 7	10	LIS	NOV 17	$535
Sun	27	22	13	ATH NOV 10	7	ROM	NOV 17	$535

NOVEMBER — 1968

New York To Israel	Total No. Of Days	Nights In Israel	Israel To Europe	Nights In Europe	Return To New York From		Air Only $	Full Tour From
Fri	1	10	8	—	—	TLV	NOV 10	$444
Sat	2	16	14	—	—	TLV	NOV 17	$499
Sat	2	9	7	—	—	TLV	NOV 10	$444
Sat	2	10	9	—	—	TLV	NOV 12	$444
Sat	2	16	7	ATH NOV 10	7	ROM	NOV 17	$499
Sat	2	16	7	ROM NOV 10	7	LON	NOV 17	$499
Sun	3	15	13	—	—	TLV	NOV 17	$499
Sun	3	22	6	ATH NOV 10	14	LON	NOV 24	$535
Sun	3	22	13	ROM NOV 17	7	PAR	NOV 24	$535
Sun	3	22	13	ATH NOV 17	7	LON	NOV 24	$535
Wed	6	55	53	—	—	TLV	DEC 30	$535 O.R.
Sat	9	10	9	—	—	TLV	NOV 19	$444
Sun	17	15	13	—	—	TLV	DEC 1	$499
Sun	17	22	10	IST NOV 28	10	LON	DEC 8	$535
Sun	17	22	13	PAR DEC 1	7	LON	DEC 8	$535
Sat	23	10	9	—	—	TLV	DEC 3	$444
Sun	24	15	13	—	—	TLV	DEC 8	$499
Sun	24	15	10	PAR DEC 5	3	PAR	DEC 8	$499
Sun	24	15	10	LON DEC 5	3	LON	DEC 8	$499
Sun	24	22	20	—	—	TLV	DEC 15	$535
Sat	30	16	14	—	—	TLV	DEC 15	$499

DECEMBER — 1968

New York To Israel	Total No. Of Days	Nights In Israel	Israel To Europe	Nights In Europe	Return To New York From		Air Only $	Full Tour From
Sun	1	15	13	—	—	TLV	DEC 15	$499
Wed	4	97	95	—	—	TLV	MAR 10	$535 O.R.
Sat.	7	16	14	—	—	TLV	DEC 22	$499
Sat.	7	16	7	ATH DEC 15	7	ROM	DEC 22	$499
Sat.	7	16	7	ROM DEC 15	7	LON	DEC 22	$499
Sun.	8	22	13	ROM DEC 22	7	LON	DEC 29	$535
Sun	8	22	20	—	—	TLV	DEC 29	$535
Tue	10	37	35	—	—	TLV	JAN 15	$535 O.R.
Wed	11	57	55	—	—	TLV	FEB 5	$535 O.R.
Sat	14	10	9	—	—	TLV	DEC 24	$444
Sun	15	15	13	—	—	TLV	DEC 29	$499
Sun	15	22	20	—	—	TLV	JAN 5	$535
Sun	15	22	10	IST DEC 26	10	LON	JAN 5	$535
Sun	15	22	10	ROM DEC 26	10	PAR	JAN 5	$535
Sun	15	22	13	PAR DEC 29	7	LON	JAN 5	$535
Sun	15	22	13	ROM DEC 29	7	LON	JAN 5	$535
Wed	18	36	34	—	—	TLV	JAN 22	$535 O.R.
Thu	19	10	9	—	—	TLV	DEC 29	$444
Thu	19	15	13	—	—	TLV	JAN 2	$499
Thu	19	22	10	FLR DEC 30	10	PAR	JAN 9	$535
Thu	19	22	10	ROM DEC 30	10	LIS	JAN 9	$535
Thu	19	22	13	ATH JAN 2	7	ROM	JAN 9	$535
Sat	21	10	9	—	—	TLV	DEC 31	$444
Sun	22	10	9	—	—	TLV	JAN 1	$444
Sun	22	15	13	—	—	TLV	JAN 5	$499
Sun	22	15	10	PAR JAN 2	3	PAR	JAN 5	$499
Sun	22	15	10	LON JAN 2	3	LON	JAN 5	$499
Sun	22	22	10	ROM JAN 2	10	PAR	JAN 12	$535
Sun	22	22	13	ROM JAN 5	7	LON	JAN 12	$535
Mon	23	10	9	—	—	TLV	JAN 2	$444
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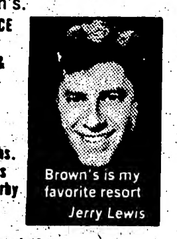

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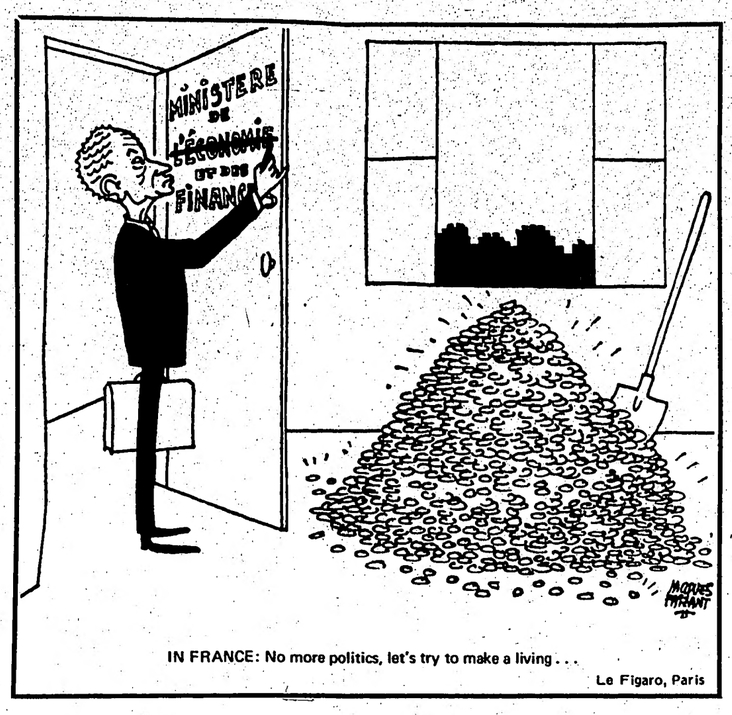

IN FRANCE: No more politics, let's try to make a living . . .
Le Figaro, Paris

Miracle in France

SECOND LIBERATION OF THE CONTINENT

The victory of the forces of order and civilized political behavior have scored a tremendous triumph in France. For the second time in our generation, Gen. Charles De Gaulle has convinced the French nation it must not surrender to tyranny or mob rule. Despite the fact that the 500,000 Jews of France and the millions of Frenchmen who consider Israel their ally had deplored De Gaulle's grave errors in evaluating the Middle East situation, they understood the seriousness of the electoral challenge.

Jews were not mislead by the knowledge that Pierre Mendès-France, a leader of the leftist intellectuals and supporter of the students' revolution, is of Jewish descent; nor were they influenced by racial sentiments towards rabble-rouser Daniel Bendit-Cohen.

The Communist Party of Israel (its pro-Arab faction) went to the rescue of the Communist Party in areas where the Jewish vote was heavy. Meir Wilner, the pro-Nasser, Jewish member of the Knesset and Red leader of Israel, published an article in the Communist daily, Humanité, defending the Soviet position against the Jewish state; other leftist Israelis circulated similar statements in radical French publications in order to defend the new French Left as a lesser evil.

This time, however, the well organized Jewish agents of Moscow and their fellow travelers encountered the opposition of a very active Jewish group led by Solomon Friedrich, the renowned leader of the Zionist Revisionist Organization of France and founder of the Gaullist pro-Israel Parliament committee.

One-hundred-fifty thousand pamphlets were published by this committee, setting the record straight, reminding the Jewish voter that anyone supporting the Communists or their would-be allies actually is giving his vote to the open enemies of Israel and the agents of Algeria and Egypt.

The majority of French Jews voted either for De Gaulle or for the democratic center which supported the Pompidou government in its effort to restore peace and order in France.

There were those North African Jews who personally experienced the turnabout of radicals in their country who had courted the Jewish vote prior to the independence of Arab countries and then had become allies of the Fascist-Red conspiracy to destroy the Jewish state. There were those Jews of Russian and Polish origin who, in the words of Solomon Friedrich, remembered that the vote for the Communists or their allies was the vote for anti-semitic Poland or anti-Israeli Russia. Last but not least, there were those who knew the history of Russia: they remembered Kerensky who had prepared the ground for Lenin and Trotsky and who in turn had created the conditions for the rise of Stalin. They knew that the takeover by the Left meant the end of free Europe. For without a free, liberal, democratic France there would be no Europe, no democratic West, no freedom; once more the dark night would have descended upon the continent as in the days of Hitler. But this time there would have been no tunnel to freedom and light.

C. L. Sulzberger, famous New York Times editor, this week paid tribute for the first time to America's L.B. Johnson. For the first time also, the diplomatic world and the leaders of the United States, Sulzberger reports, acknowledge Johnson's profound understanding of international affairs. Johnson, Sulzberger reveals, has been under pressure to counterattack De Gaulle and teach him a lesson for a long time. Johnson did not budge; he consistently maintained that France is an ally of the United States, that decisions which seem to hurt temporarily the United States should not induce Washington to help smother the Fifth Republic. Thus Johnson has proven right as have all those who supported the forces of law and order in France against a Red takeover.

Those in France and elsewhere who are conversant with the situation there realize that, while there may be very profound differences of opinion with De Gaulle, something has happened which has broken the deadlock between Paris and its true friends.

First of all, now the man of the hour is Pompidou upon whose suggestion the successful elections in France were called. Second, the French government now must become more closely allied to Washington which has shown during the crisis of the franc that America cares for Western Europe and its most glorious democracy: France.

De Gaulle faces serious problems. He will require the cooperation of the Centrist parties no matter how great his victory at the polls; he will need the aid and support of the United States for French economy. Also he will gain the sympathy of all those in the world who remember that even during the most strenuous period of relations between Israel and France there was a chance of discussing and openly battling De Gaulle's position. This is possible only in a democratic country.

We need not spell out what would have happened had France become a new People's Democracy à la Poland or even a country governed by a Popular Front regime wherein the Communists would have been the predominant party. It would not only have been the end of the present rapport with Israel but the finishing point of France's Jewish community, its freedom to develop its religious values, its liberty in fighting the pro-Arab policy, its opportunity to contribute financially to the consolidation of Israel.

Now a new era has begun. France is back in the Western camp. Europe has been saved from totalitarian rule.

There is no question that the victory of the forces of order in France will influence other countries where people will learn that changes are not made by the bullet or on barricades but by the ballot.

THE KENNEDY MURDER AND THE ARAB LEFT

Washington, (JCNS). – Representative Joel Broyhill, Republican of Virginia, has asked the United States Attorney-General to investigate alleged "foreign direction", Communist and Arab propaganda, in promoting violence among American youth.

He said that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, who is accused of the murder of Senator Robert Kennedy, was reported to have been "an active member of an extremist new Left Arab movement, which in an obvious conformity with the stated aims of El Fatah, have moved from the guerrilla tactics against Israel to the assassination of American politicians inside the United States".

Representative Broyhill also called for an investigation to determine the finances of the organization of Arab students in the U.S.A., its links with foreign embassies, with Stokeley Carmichael, the Black Power leader who visited Cairo and Damascus recently, and the New Arab Left.

ASK THE RABBI
a JCNS featurette

ON HOSPITALITY TO THE POOR

The leaders of the community notice that a good Jew of the town offers hospitality to visitors because he was once a rich man who made guests welcome so that they visit him regularly. Although the man lost his money yet the visitors continue to frequent his house.

The members of the town council are obliged to say to the man in private:

"We know that you are unable to spend so much on your guests, but since they continue to come to you please take this charity money so that you can continue to provide them with food and drink."

It is then in order for the man to inform his guests that the meals with which he provides them are from charity money so that they should not think they have to grateful to him for all he does for them.

If, however, the guests think that the money he spends on them is his own, and they would be too ashamed to visit him, if they knew it was charity money, it is better not to tell them the truth. This is not to be compared to the offence of misleading others by misrepresentation since it is not he who has mislead them. They have mislead themselves.

Furthermore even if the host, a God-fearing man who has lost his money, is ashamed to admit to his guests that he is using charity money, he is no worse than the man who says to the overseers:

"Give me charity money for myself" and then gives the money he has received to the poor. Concerning such a case it is said: "Happy is he that considereth the poor" (Psalms 41, 2).

A guest eating in a house in which he has been offered hospitality should leave something on his plate in order to show that he was given more than enough. For if he eats up everything on his plate people might say that this is because his host only gave him little food.

If, however, the host said to him:

"Do not leave anything. What is the good of giving the food that is left to the dogs! " he should not leave anything in obedience to the wishes of the host. Furthermore he will be guilty of the sin of wasting food if they have to throw away that which he leaves.

A guest should not bring another guest to the home. If Reuben gives a gift to Simeon, Simeon should not say to Reuben:

"Give something also to Levi for my sake" unless Reuben said to Simeon: "Please tell me who else is in need that I might benefit him".

From Sefer Hasidim by Judah the Saint of Reyensburg (Died 1217).

THE MIDDLE EAST MUDDLE

by Terence Prittie
Diplomatic correspondent of "The Guardian"

The reports of the Six-Day War last June by Charles Douglas-Home, the defence correspondent of "The Times," were models of informed accuracy and analysis.

His book, "The Arabs and Israel," is a most commendable attempt to compress a considerable subject into a mere 120 pages. It requires the more attention because he has shown himself to be genuinely unbiased and sincerely anxious to find a way out of what Colonel Richard Meinertzhagen once aptly called "the Middle East muddle."

Doublas-Home comes up with a plan for settling the Arab-Israeli dispute – and it is no fault of his that there have been dozens of previous plans, all of which have failed to produce results. The essence of his plan is that the "Greater Israel" created, at least temporarily, by the Six-Day War, should remain intact, but should be transformed into a "bi-national" Jewish-Arab State.

In such a State, Douglas-Home writes, "the Jewish community could preserve its dynamism without being engulfed by the Arabs," while "the refugees could also be rehabilitated and the economic affairs of the area – including water resources – treated as one."

ARAB BIRTH-RATE

This bi-national State, he believes, would quickly cease to be a foreign body in the Middle East; for its Ashkenazi, European-Jewish element would dwindle and would soon be dwarfed by its Arab and Oriental-Jewish components. The Arabs, he points out, produce eight children to a family, and the Oriental Israelis five; native-born Sabras produce only 2.7 and Israelis from America and Europe less than two.

Douglas-Home has, in fact, compounded two starkly opposed lines of thought in order to produce his central argument. They are those of the protagonists of the "Greater Israel" movement, demanding that not a yard of territory conquered last June should be given up, and of far-thinking Arabs like the Hourani brothers who believe that the Arab world must reconquer Israel by peaceful means and that its objective must be the gradual conversion of Israel into an "Arab-type" Middle East State. Douglas-Home does, in fact, mean just this; he writes that a fundamental change in the "internal political identity" of Israel is a prerequisite for a lasting Middle East settlement.

Inevitably, there are all sorts of gaps in his argumentation – for his "solution" is contained in five short pages. His supposition is that the people of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip should be given complete integration within the State of "protectorate."

But he does not indicate whether they would readily accept this integration. A reunified Palestine should blend and mature in a kind of vacuum – for the writer makes no provision for the reactions of the Arab world or the United Nations. Israel would not, presumably, be able to dangle the bait of its own conversion into an Arab-type community. For, somewhat ingenuously, Douglas-Home suggests that this conversion must be "involuntary," since it would "undermine the present principle of a Zionist State."

The reactions, and indeed the very existence of Jordan are completely ignored. In one passage the author speaks of Jordan's "importance." In another, he refers to King Hussein's kingdom as "Transjordan" and suggests that its "ultimate future would have to hinge on some arrangement between Iraq, Syria and Saudi Arabia." Quite obviously, he would expect the truncated, impoverished Jordan to disappear by partition.

Douglas-Home's view of the refugee problem, again, is oversimplified; he assumes that Israel would simply have to deal with it in the most enlightened way possible, because she would take on the fate of hundreds of thousands of refugees in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. But that still leaves the fate of hundreds of thousands more, in Jordan, Syria and elsewhere, undecided.

His blue-print may look, on the whole, Utopian. The book contains some total misunderstandings of Israeli motives as well. He argues that Israel need never have gone to war last June, but could have waited confidently for the Arabs to attack, and could then have repelled them. Israel did not need to fear total defeat, far less genocide – for "States are not so easily liquidated. The Germans were able to commit genocide, but only within their own country."

Douglas-Home misses the point that Israel's first concern was not with total defeat, but with massive destruction and crippling loss of life. These are things which a small State cannot afford. Genocide was a more distant threat, but a real one. Their propaganda had taught Arab soldiers to believe in it – and even the Nazis did not try to indoctrinate the ordinary German soldier to this degree.

As for German failure to commit genocide outside the borders of the Reich, the short answer is that the Nazis committed it in Russia, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, where the Jewish communities were concerned, and tried to practise it in half-a-dozen other countries.

Douglas-Home's book contains some alarmingly vague statements – such as, "Now Israel must be one of the more secure countries in the neighbourhood," and "Supersonic aircraft tend to put the whole business of frontier security and frontier agreements into rather a false perspective." His reason for such statements is that Israel, as he sees it, does not have to worry about security and frontiers.

I am afraid that a small country surrounded by enemies cannot be so philosophical. And Israel, too, should – Douglas-Home thinks – cease to demand that Egypt should give up "all of her rights to control shipping passing through the Straits of Tiran."

What "rights"? The Straits divide two separate countries, Egypt and Saudi Arabia, and lead to the seaboard of a third, Israel. By definition they are as much an international water-way as the Kattegat, and Egypt has no more right to close the Gulf of Akaba than Denmark would have to close the Baltic.

To return briefly to the central argument of the book, that Israel should sink her identity, renounce Zionism and conform to the "pattern" of the "regional community" of the Middle East. My own guess is that this would not work. A more acceptable programme would be to retain her identity, adapt Zionist principles to Israel's optimum population of not more than five million, and adjust to the needs rather than the pattern of the Middle East.

But while such a programme was being implemented Israel would, I fear, have to go on worrying about recognition, security and frontiers. And this will have to go on being explained to the outside world.

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KEEP SMILING

CONTINUATION

Someone once defined party government as an hour-glass. "When one side's run out," he said, "we just turn on the other and go on as before."

SURPRISE ANSWER

Sammy Davis tells this:

It happened when he boarded a bus in the Deep South. "You," said the conductor, "back of the bus."

"But I'm Jewish."

"Oh," was the reply.

CUSTOM

Fritz Kreisler once gave a concert before the Sultan of Turkey. The Sultan loudly applauded at the conclusion of a selection and then, when Kreisler continued, applauded louder than ever. Kreisler, flattered by such a cordial reception, outdid himself when a court official jumped up and grasped the violinist by the arm.

"Don't you hear his Majesty clapping his hands?"

"Of course. What of it?"

"What of it!" was the shocked reply. "Why, the Sultan is giving you the signal to stop!"

RED FACE

A lady staying at a Berlin hotel was very much annoyed by the persistent piano playing in the next room. Finally she wrote a note begging the person to stop the racket. In a few minutes she received a card on which was written:

"Very sorry to have annoyed you. Your request is granted. Anton Rubinstein."

Should Israelis be the only Christians?

By Eric Hoffer

The Jews are a peculiar people: Things permitted to other nations are forbidden to them.

● Other nations drive out thousands, even millions, of people and there is no refugee problem. Russia did it; Poland and Czechoslovakia did it; Turkey drove out a million Greeks, and Algeria a million Frenchmen: Indonesia threw out heaven knows how many Chinese–and no one says a word about refugees.

But in the case of Israel, the displaced Arabs have become eternal refugees. Everyone insists that Israel must take back every single Arab. Arnold Toynbee calls the displacement of the Arabs an atrocity greater than any committed by the Nazis.

● Other nations when victorious on the battlefield dictate peace terms. But when Israel is victorious it must sue for peace. Everyone expects the Jews to be the only real Christians in this world.

● Other nations when they are defeated survive and recover. But should Israel be defeated it would be destroyed. Had Nasser triumphed last June he would have wiped Israel off the map, and no one would have lifted a finger to save the Jews.

No commitment to the Jews by any government, including our own, is worth the paper it is written on. There is a cry of outrage all over the world when people die in Vietnam or when two Negroes are executed in Rhodesia. But when Hitler slaughtered Jews no one remonstrated with him.

The Swedes, who are ready to break off diplomatic relations with America because of what we do in Vietnam, did not let out a peep when Hitler was slaughtering Jews. They sent Hitler choice iron ore, and ball bearings, and serviced his troop trains to Norway.

● The Jews are alone in the world. If Israel survives it will be solely because of Jewish efforts. And Jewish resources.

Yet at this moment Israel is our only reliable and unconditional ally. We can rely more on Israel than Israel can rely on us. And one has only to imagine what would have happened last summer had the Arabs and their Russian backers won the war to realize how vital the survival of Israel is to America and the West in general.

● I have a premonition that will not leave me; as it goes with Israel so will it go with all of us. Should Israel perish the holocaust will be upon us.

Israel must live!

(Copyright, Los Angeles Times)

N.P.D.?

Nuremberg, (JCNS). – The West German union of educationists and scientists published a resolution asking for the outlawing of the National Democratic Party of Adolf von Thadden.

letters and opinions

"ENGLISH AND JEWISH MONEY DRIED UP"

Dear Editor:

According to a report by Geoffrey Stevens in the Globe and Mail (Monday, June 24th), a top official of the Progressive Conservative Party complained that his candidates had received little financial support.

Mr. Stevens writes:

"...He put his finger on the problem --- money. Funds from English and Jewish sources in Montreal have dried up, presumably because of the impact made by Mr. Trudeau."

If true that a Conservative leader did make such a statement, I must protest. It is in poor taste, to say the least.

Toronto — Ralph Hirsch

CANADIAN JEWISH COMMUNITY MUST WAKE UP

Dear Editor:

I consider Mr. Aaron Pollack of Montreal one of the outstanding younger Jewish leaders who has a newer approach to the problem of the organized Jewish community. Thus I tend to believe that he was misquoted in the recent June issue of the Canadian Zionist as having stated that "the key to the ZOC's future lies in affiliation with specific groupings in the Zionist world."

I thought a young leader would demand instead the elimination of all political Jewish groups in this country.

I hope Mr. Pollack explains this curious report.

At the same time, may I be permitted to mention that, among all foreign delegation leaders to the recent Zionist Congress interviewed by an Israeli newspaper, only Mr. Leon Kronitz was reported to have upheld the present political party-system within the Zionist Organization?

Somehow it seems to me that we in Canada are twenty-five years behind other Jewish communities in our approach to organized activities.

Baruch Lamdan

Montreal, Que.

Sermon For The Week

A STORY OF LIBERATION

This Shabbat is the 3rd of Tammuz, on which date the previous Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Joseph Isaac Schneersohn was informed (in 1927, in his Communist prison cell) that his sentence would be commuted from death to 3 years' exile in the town of Kostrama. The actual date of liberation took place on the 12th of Tammuz, which has become a joyous occasion in the Hasidic calendar.

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The Lubavitcher Rebbe, an outstanding leader of Russian Jewry, had been jailed by the anti-religious Communist regime for his efforts to strengthen Judaism throughout Russia. From the first moment that he had been led into the prison, the Rebbe had made a firm decision that he would refuse to be intimidated in any way by the power of his captors—the Communist G.P.U. (Secret Police of that time). Indeed he would regard them as if they would be "veritably nought and nothingness." This resolute determination did not change even after they punished him for refusing to answer one of their questions. The punishment had been to incarcerate him in a small room filled to a certain height with filth and muck. There was nothing on which to lean or support oneself, and in the mud and on the walls crawled a variety of rats and vermin. He had been left in this cell for almost 24 hours, yet no impression had been made upon his resolute determination to regard his torturers with anything but the contempt they deserved.

On Thursday, the 1st of Tammuz, a group of guards entered his cell and ordered him to stand. The guards spoke in Russian. The Rebbe's custom was to answer in Yiddish. The Rebbe replied that he would not do so. Prison practice decreed that when a prisoner was to be given certain information, he was to receive this information while standing, to show his respect for the prison authorities. Hence the Rebbe's refusal to stand. One of the guards, who was apparently Jewish and therefore understood the Rebbe's reply said "If you will not obey—we will beat you! " The Rebbe disregarded the threat. The guards proceeded to carry out their threat, then left the room.

A second group later entered the cell and repeated the order, with the same result. A while later, yet a third group came in, accompanied by a Jew—Kavalov. The Rebbe again stated that he would not stand up, and the beating was once again administered—but to no avail. Kavalov flew into a rage and shouted: "We will teach you! " The Rebbe replied: "It depends though, WHO will teach WHOM . . ."

The Rebbe was finally asked to go into the office, where he was informed that he would be released and sent to Kostrama in exile.

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The above episode has an inspiring moral for us: One must decide with an unflinching, resolute determination that all those who oppose the aspirations of his Godly soul, all those who would prevent him from increasing his own and others' committment to Judaism —are "veritably nought and nothingness." He will then be ultimately successful in attaining his goal despite all difficulties.

(Adapted from the Hebrew original of RABBI MENACHEM M. SCHNEERSON, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, by Y.M. Kagan)

• Toronto After Dark •

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY SEASON

The Canadian Opera Company's 20th anniversary season opens the fall term of O'Keefe Center on September 13th through October 12th. Some of the works that will be performed are: Verdi's Aida; Puccini's Tosca, and, La Boheme; Salome by Richard Strauss; by public demand, Louis Riel.

Stars will include Marina Krilovici, Gloria Lane, Mirna Lacambra, Maria Kouba, Carlos Barrena, Heather Thomson, Joseph Rouleau, Louis Quilico, Pierre Duval, Bernard Turgeon.

SLOW DANCE . . .

Slow Dance on the Killing Ground performs at 11 Trinity Square through Friday, July 5th. The drama takes place in the "jungle" of New York.

RECEIVES GRANT

Veronica Tennant, principal dancer with the National Ballet of Canada, has received a $1,600 Canada Council grant to study ballet in Europe. She will study under Erik Bruhn, choreographer-dancer with the Royal Swedish Ballet, and hopes to spend a few weeks working under John Cranko, ballet director of the Stuttgart Opera Ballet.

SWINGING WEEKEND

Moe Koffman, the Swinging Shepherd, performs with the Art Ayre Trio this weekend at George's Spaghetti House. The Brian Browne Trio plays Upstairs at Castle George.

ROCKING IT UP. — Jose De Vega, Jon Stevens, Sandy Duncan, Bruce Scott and Travis Ree in, Your Own Thing, at Toronto's Playhouse Theater.

NEW COLOUR FILM ON SIX DAY WAR READY

London, (JCNS). — The first feature film about the Six-Day War to be made both in English and in colour is now being completed in Israel.

The film, to be called "Every Bastard a King", is a product of the film company - owned by Topol in conjunction with Israeli impressario A. Deshe - that made "Sallah", and is being directed by Uri Zohar, Israel's leading film director. It incorporates the story of Abie Nathan, who recently flew on a "peace mission" to Cairo.

Abie Nathan is played by Oded Kotler, who won the "best actor" award at the 1967 Cannes Film Festival for his role in "Three Days and a Child". The other leading character, that of a cynical non-Jewish American journalist who becomes involved in the war, is played by American actor William Berger, with Pier Angeli as his wife. Topol will sing the film's theme-song.

TV PANEL FOR ISRAEL

London, (JCNS). — By a majority of almost three to one a panel of a jury made of 30 lawyers who appeared on the B.B.C. television programme "Your Witness" rejected a proposition that "the Arab case is more powerful than the Israeli".

After 70 minutes of court trial argument and testimony only seven voted for the Arab case presented by Mr. Christopher Mayhew, the pro-Arab M.P., 20 voted against, thus supporting by implication the case presented by Mr. Jo Grimond, M.P. and former Liberal leader; and three abstained.

The programme is usually watched in some four million homes in Britain.

Among Mr. Mayhew's "witnesses" were Mr. Rouhi El Khatib, former Arab Mayor of Jerusalem and Rabbi Elmer Berger, of the anti-Zionist American Council for Judaism.

the lively arts

* THEATRE * MUSIC * FILM

by D. COHN

* According to David Merrick's contract with 20th-Fox, Hello, Dolly!, now being performed on Broadway with Pearl Bailey in the lead, cannot be released until the play there has run its course. This means that Barbra Streisand, scheduled to star in the film, must wait and wait.

* Ray Stark, producer of Funny Girl, presented Barbra Streisand with the $50,000 worth of clothes she wears in the movie. "Because," he said, "I know the picture will make millions." He also gave her a percentage of the profits.

* Everybody wants to be a producer. The latest bitten by the bug is Arthur H. Canton who for twenty years promoted such notables as Sam Spiegel, Elia Kazan and Michelangelo Antonioni.

Canton has signed a contract with Warner Brothers-Seven Arts to make three features over the next two years.

* Contrary to rumors, Helen Hayes will not retire from the stage. Moreover she is ready to conquer the film industry. Beginning next September, the 67-year-old actress will go before the cameras in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in a comedy-drama called, The Magic World of Stevie Wilson.

The story deals with a ten-year-old boy who talks to the animals, he says. Miss Hayes will play the manager of the ranch to which the boy is sent by his parents to be "rehabilitated".

* The Nine Lives of Billy Rose, written by the late Showman's sister, Polly Rose Gottlieb, will be filmed by producer-writer Abby Mann. The film will deal mainly with Rose's theatrical, or "creative", period which ended, according to Mrs. Gottlieb, with his divorce from Eleanor Holm.

"While Billy was married four other times, to Fanny Brice, Joyce Mathews (twice) and Doris Warner Vidor, the one he never got over was Miss Holm," she said. "After the divorce in 1956, Billy locked himself up in his small 'brokerage room' and became a very rich man playing the stock market although he would have preferred to remain with his theatrical world.

"During his last days, Billy told me, 'There I sat, making millions. It was a waste of time'."

Billy once said, "It's tough being 5-foot 4 in a 6-foot world, but it's great being the grand marshal of my own honky-tonk parade.

Billy's sister claims he was outlandishly rude. "If anyone bored or bugged him at home, he wouldn't even excuse himself for walking out -- usually to his billiard room. Billy started as a pool hustler . . . and remained one throughout his life."

* Harry Kemelman, author of Friday the Rabbi Slept Late, and, Saturday the Rabbi Went Hungry, is writing a new mystery melodrama about his hero for the producing team of Cy Feuer and Ernest Martin to present next season.

The leading character, a Conservative rabbi, is helped in solving crimes by his Talmudic knowledge. Action of the play takes place in a town recognizable as Marblehead, Mass.

Kemelman is a professor of English at Massachusetts State College and has a third book about the rabbi-sleuth ready for publicaton.

* Claude Berri, the 34-year-old Frenchman who wrote and directed, The Two of Us, the highly praised movie about a Jewish boy entrusted to the care of a crusty, lovable, but antisemitic, old man, will do two more films that stem from his own experiences.

He began filming, Mazel Tov, in Paris in March. In September he will do the story of his father. The story will deal with a young man who is helped toward an acting career by his father. He must speak both French and Yiddish.

* Mitch Leigh, who supplied the melody for Man of La Mancha, will make his debut as a movie producer with a Man of the Soviet. The film, to be called, Parallax, will be a straight drama based on an anti-Stalinist novel by Vladimir Yurasov. It deals with life in Soviet work camps after World War II.

* Tony Curtis spent 90 minutes every morning getting his naturally attractive face changed into something that would pass for the Boston Strangler.

He finished his job for 20th Century-Fox only a week before ceremonies attending his third marriage and looks back on the ordeal as "a horrible nightmare" and the kind of an assignment he would never again attempt unless allotted twice the time for the production.

NEWSPAPERS FIGHT FOR LIFE

Buenos Aires, (JCNS). — Owners of Yiddish newspapers, which do not include a Spanish translation of the main editorial article, are meeting difficulty in sending copies to subscribers by post.

Daia, the representative organization of Argentine Jewry, has applied to the postal authorities to redress the position.

1968 TORONTO SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Council of the City of Toronto, through the Department of Parks and Recreation, in conjunction with the Toronto Musicians' Association, through a grant from the Trust Fund of the Recording Industries and the Toronto Daily Star, are pleased to announce the following programs:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH
12:15 p.m. - Eddy Graf and His Jazz Band in Nathan Phillips Square
8:30 p.m. - Square Dancing in Monarch Park and Dufferin Grove Park
8:30 p.m. - Dancing Under The Stars, featuring Pat Riccio and His Orchestra in Eglinton Park
8:30 p.m. - The Travellers, Sharon Trostin and Klaas Van Graft in Riverdale Park

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH
7:30 p.m. - Teddy Roderman's 6 Trombones, Arnie Chycofski and His Toronto Brass in Rosehill Park
8:00 p.m. - Johnny Lombardi Concert Series in Nathan Phillips Square
8:30 p.m. - Square Dancing in High and Kew Gardens

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH
2:30 p.m. - 411th Squadron Air Reserve Band in High Park
2:30 p.m. - 48th Highlanders Military Band and 48th Highlanders Pipes and Drums Band in Kew Gardens and Ron Bagnato and His Orchestra in Willowvale Park
5:30 p.m. - Organ Recital featuring Ronnie Padgett in High Park
7:30 p.m. - Johnny Lombardi Concert Series in Earlscourt Park
8:00 p.m. - Pops Symphony with Victor Feldbrill conducting and Bernard Turgeon as Guest Artist in Exhibition Park

MONDAY, JULY 1ST
2:00 p.m. - SPECIAL CANADIANA PROGRAMME from 2:00 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMMUNITY FOLK ART COUNCIL in Nathan Phillips Square
8:30 p.m. - Square Dancing with Bob Scott and His Orchestra in Ramsden Park

TUESDAY, JULY 2ND
8:00 p.m. - The Governor General's Horseguards Band in Allan Gardens
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ADDRESSED LUNCHEON. – Brigadier General Elad Peled, commander of the Jordan and Syrian frontiers during the Six Day War, seen addressing the closing luncheon of the season of the Toronto Zionist Council Luncheon Club recently. To his right is Rabbi David Monson.

The luncheon also paid tribute to Yerachmiel R. Yaron, representative of the Jewish Agency's economic department, in charge of the Agency's Toronto office for the past three years, who now leaves for Israel. Manny Rotman, vice president of the Toronto Zionist Council, presented Mr. Yaron with a JNF tree certificate on behalf of the Council for his devoted service. Rabbi Monson, chairman of the Luncheon Club, presided.

HUMAN RELATIONS

A DROPOUT

by Dr. Rose Franzblau

QUESTION: I have two sons 24, and 21. The older son has a graduate degree in social work. The younger son dropped out of college for a year and worked. Then he decided to go to college in California. He wants to remain there. He supports himself.

Three years ago, my husband suffered a heart attack. He recovered and is working part-time. I also have a job. We have a nice co-op apartment. The boys, when they are home, share a room. The boys do as they please and are not restricted in any way.

The older boy is planning to move out next month to share an apartment with a friend. He wants to be on his own.

My husband and I feel very badly about the boys leaving us, especially at a time when my husband isn't too well. If they would leave us to get married, we wouldn't mind. We must have failed them somehow.

ANSWER: Youngsters sometimes have to leave in order to return. No matter how much freedom the young adult has, there are still some obligations which he feels he has to meet when living with his parents. After all, it is their home, and he finds consideration of them and their privacy to be restricting of him and his activities.

At times, when he is not too mindful of them, they do not hesitate to tell him that this is still their home and they are the bosses. Because he is still told what to do at times, doubts naturally arise about his ability to be independent. To test his powers, he begins to dream of moving out on his own.

Boys, even more than girls, feel that to live at home, is to continue to be passive and dependent. In his social life, the young man is in an altogether different situation from that of the young woman. A young lady gives parties at home and entertains both girlfriends and boyfriends there. When a boy brings a girl home for dinner or for an evening, it has an entirely different significance and connotation. Living in his own apartment, he can entertain at home and even prepare some of the food. But this would not seem appropriate in his parents' home with his mother around. To have her make all the preparations, especially if she is a working mother would be an imposition.

The young man who wants to move out is not necessarily being rebellious and unmindful. That your two sons are doing so well and have the strength to say that they want to be on their own, indicates that you have been a success, not a failure as a parent. Your son did not waste his time the year he dropped out of college. He went to work and also, during this time clarified his goals and ambitions and decided on his own that he wanted a college education. That he thinks he would like to live out West does not necessarily mean that he wishes to get as far away from you as possible. There may be many genuine and valid considerations for his choice, like the educational and economic opportunities in the area.

Wanting your sons to stay home because their father has a heart condition, is not a very sound reason. It makes your sons feel guilty for wanting to achieve independence. This is not a rejection of their parents. Such a move could be their first step toward marriage, which you evidently want for your sons. It is quite natural for you to feel a little sad at the parting, however healthy and normal it may be. But you will find that when your sons have taken this step, and the family has been enlarged, all of you will actually have moved closer to each other.

SOVIET SCIENTIST HIS LOST BROTHER

JCNS Report Provides Clue For Auschwitz Survivor

New York, (JCNS). – A survivor of Auschwitz concentration camp believes that Professor Isaac Gelfand, one of four scientists recently expelled from the Communist Party in the Soviet Union, is his "lost" brother.

Mr. John Helfand, of San Diego, California, last saw his brother Isaac in 1939 in the Polish town of Lodz, and reading of the expulsion in a JCNS report reproduced by "Heritage South-West Jewish Press", a Los Angeles Jewish paper, he called at the JCNS office in New York to make further inquiries.

He told the JCNS that his brother, Isaac Gelfand (the 'g' in Russian becomes an 'h' in English), was born in 1913 and was brought up in Lodz. They were part of a family of six brothers and three sisters, the children of Rabbi and Mrs. Shabsai Moshe.

Isaac was a brilliant student and after leaving grammar school, an older brother, John (Hans Yehezkel), paid for Isaac's education at a gymnasium and then at the technical college, from which he graduated.

POLISH OFFICER

Isaac Gelfand was a Polish officer during the brief struggle Poland put up against the Nazis. He was taken prisoner but escaped from a German prison camp. One night "he came to Lodz, to my house, got together some of his things and left the very next day", said Mr. Helfand.

Several weeks later, Mr. Helfand received a letter from Isaac in Ivanov, Russia, saying he had won a prize as the Minsk chess champion and had been awarded a holiday in the Crimea.

"That was the last I heard of him", said Mr. Helfand, who later was imprisoned in the Lodz ghetto for several weeks together with his family before being deported to Auschwitz.

"After the war, I looked for my brother all over, because many Polish Jews came back from the Soviet Union. But I couldn't find him and nobody else could either", Mr. Helfand declared.

Several weeks ago, he had his first glimmer of hope for news of his brother when he read the JCNS story that Professor Isaac Gelfand, a Lenin prize-winner and a specialist in applying mathematical methods in biology, had been expelled from the Soviet Communist Party.

ISRAEL LEGALLY RIGHT

Status Of City And Of Holy Places Different Issues

London, (JCNS). – It is not generally appreciated that the position of the status of Jerusalem and the question of the Holy places are two distinct and separate issues, according to Dr. Elihu Lauterpacht, lecturer in international law at Cambridge University.

Dr. Lauterpacht who is a fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, was speaking on "Jerusalem and the Holy Places - Legal Aspects" at a meeting of the Anglo-Jewish Association in London. Professor Norman Bentwich presided.

There had been a tendency to assume that international concern over the Holy places must involve Jerusalem, said Dr. Lauterpacht. Though Jerusalem contained Holy places it was not itself a Holy place, and there were Holy places outside Jerusalem. The question of the Holy places had been an international problem long before Jerusalem became part of the Jewish-Arab dispute.

Dr. Lauterpacht said that the connection between Jerusalem and the Holy places has originated in the proposals for the internationalisation of Jerusalem adopted in 1947 by the United Nations General Assembly as part of its plan for the partition of Palestine.

However, the Arabs had rejected these proposals; internationalisation had been frustrated, and Jews had been denied access to the Wailing Wall.

The U.N. had gradually become accustomed to the situation, and had effectively ceased to press for internationalisation and the various States of the World did not feel that failure to achieve internationalisation constituted a threat to access to the Holy places as far as Christian pilgrims were concerned.

Dr. Lauterpacht also expressed the view that the various resolutions adopted by the U.N. respecting the status of Jerusalem were essentially partisan and political in nature, and that they did not form part of any logical legal pattern.

Israel, he added, had committed no legal wrong in occupying East Jerusalem, since the Jordanians had violated the Armistice Agreement by their attack, notwithstanding an Israeli invitation to desist. Israel had been entitled to respond, and in doing so had displaced Jordan from Jerusalem (where her presence had had no legal basis) by filling the vacuum of sovereignty.

Oppose day school support

New York, (JCNS). – The American Jewish Committee has expressed disappointment at a decision by the United States Supreme Court upholding the 1965 New York State law which requires public school systems to lend text-books to students in private and parochial schools.

This, the Committee said, "may be a serious blow to those who believe that Church and State must remain separate and "could open the floodgates for additional substantial public assistance to sectarian schools". The next step in State aid to non-public schools after text-books could be school material "or indeed salaries for lay teachers offering instruction in secular subjects" in parochial schools, the committee said.

In a related decision, however, the Supreme Court opened the way for individual taxpayers to go to court to challenge laws providing for federal aid to parochial schools. The court modified a doctrine which bars court challenges by taxpayers against federal spending programmes.

The American Jewish Congress, which was one of the sponsors of the suit that led to this ruling, has hailed it as a "landmark decision which...will most likely have a restraining effect on legislatures and administrative officials and will enable them to resist more effectively the pressures of sectarian groups seeking public funds in violation of the Constitution".

Opponents of public support for non-public schools greeted this decision as an indication that the ruling on the 1965 textbook law represented only a lost battle in a continuing war.

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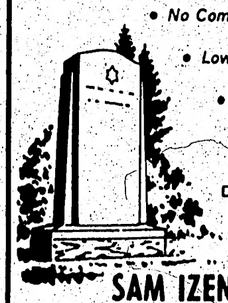

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MONTREAL COUPLE HONORED. - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berman of Montreal, who are seen accepting the silver medallion of the Hebrew University at a luncheon in honor of their 40th anniversary during their visit to Jerusalem.

A message of congratulations was sent by Avraham Harman, president of the university. Others who paid tribute were: Bernard Cherrick, executive vice president of the university; Shmuel Kahana, director general of the Ministry of Religious Affairs; Dov Chomsky, Hebrew poet and secretary of the Israel Writers Association; H. Yerusalmi on behalf of the Bialystok immigrants in Israel.

MONTREAL NOTES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mrs. Azar Goldin, Joe Raymer and Mrs. Dave Harris were members of the committee for the Camp B'nai B'rith Governors' Ball which was held last week. Decor was on a camping theme.

DINNER

Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Tifereth Israel held a paidup membership dinner and budget awards night recently. Rabbi Lester Rosner officiated at installation ceremonies.

MONIES RAISED

Mrs. Marvin Rosner, re-elected president of Montreal Women's ORT, reported at a recent meeting that $72,000 was raised for vocational training schools during the year.

Others on the executive: Mesdames Sydney Engel and Allan Bernstein, vice presidents; Mrs. Harry Milgram, treasurer; Mrs. Larry Levy, secretary; Mrs. L. Venish, financial secretary.

PRESENTED BRIEF

Last week Mrs. Bertha Stein and Mrs. Ida Ungar presented a brief to the Royal Commission on the Status of Women on behalf of the Pioneer Women's Organization of Canada.

Two recommendations were made: more male participation be sought in day care centers to provide the male image so often lacking for a young child who may not have a father around; all day care centers be non-sectarian.

DEDICATION WEEKEND

A weekend of dedications was held for Beth Zion Congregation, Cote St. Luc, when the cornerstone was laid for the new building. Secretary of State Gerard Pelletier and Dr. Victor Goldbloom, MPP for D'Arcy McGee, were among the guests of honor and speakers.

Beth Zion, which had started with twenty-six families in 1954, now is a complex serving more than 900 families in Cote St. Luc and Montreal West, with Hebrew schools, adult education programs, youth and women's groups and other activities.

YOUNG CANADIAN COUPLE TO SETTLE IN ISRAEL. - Ze'ev Van Leeuwen and his wife Irit will leave Canada during the first week of July to settle in Israel. Mr. Leeuwen, 21 years old, came to Canada from Holland in 1951 to reside in Toronto. He attended the Eitz Chaim Day School here and met his wife in the Religious-Zionist B'nai Akiva Organization, where both were active members. He studied in the United States and returned to Toronto where he was married on May 16th.

The Leeuwen's plan to make their home in Israel at the completion of his studies at the Bar Ilan University. He has received all assistance with regard to settling in Israel through the Jewish Agency and has an apartment prepared in B'nai Brak.

Toronto Women

CLOSING AFFAIR

The Women's League of Beth Jacob Girls High School and Teachers College recently held its annual closing affair in the form of a dessert luncheon. Captains and members of the Club-of-200 were honored.

Head captains are Mesdames Bobrowsky, Kuhnreich and Schmertz; group captains, Mesdames Bukspaum, Feiner, Kaplan, Miriam Nussbaum, Rosenbloom and Weiss.

Mrs. Phyllis Weinberg was mistress of ceremonies; Mrs. Celia Schmertz read the financial report of the year; Mrs. Lillian Bobrowsky announced that the money raised from the Club-of-200 will furnish the home economics room of the high school.

Mrs. Frances Gluckowsky rendered a musical narrative written by Mrs. Edith Hochler. She was introduced by Phyllis Weinberg and thanked by Hella Nussbaum.

CURRENT EXECUTIVE

The Sisterhood executive of B'nai Israel Beth David for 1968-69 is: Enid Muchnik, president; Kay Greengarten, vice president; Helen Pilch, vice president; Rita Wagman, vice president; Shirley Zuckerbrot, vice president; Pearl Gertzbein, recording secretary; Ruth Weiner, corresponding secretary; Shirley Fenson, dues treasurer; Judity Fox, financial secretary; Ruth Marks, immediate past president; Board of directors: Shirley Birbrager; Celia Bloom; Tillie Bloom; Sophie Bocknek; Marion Brody; Lynne Budd; Rita Capland; Jean Diskin; Frances Feldt; Dorothy Fishbayn; Gert Goldberg; Jenny Goodman; Frances Harris; Rose Haspel; Micki Kanoff; Evelyn Katz; Esther Kirshenblatt. Also: Sarah Kramer; Carol Landau; Esther Litovitz; Jessie Pearl; Helen Rose; Ann Schlifer; Ruth Shapiro; Faye Schulman; Rose Shulman; Sonja Slobodsky; Norma Solomon; Rose Steiner; Lynne Stone; Zivian Swimmer; Libby Taub; Shirley Vernon; Belle Weinstein.

FASHION SHOW

Mrs. Sidney L. Wax, vice president of Pioneer Women, commentated at the recently held fashion show during the organization's donor dinner and installation. Clothes modeled were made by students of Pioneer's training schools in Israel. Models were members of the newly formed group of young brides, called Club Dayan, with the exception of eight-year-old Cindy Wax.

CLOSING MEET

Sisterhood of Bnai Torah of Willowdale held its closing meeting recently at the home of Mrs. A. Citron. Financial report was given by Mrs. S. Borovoy, treasurer.

Installation of officers took place. Suzanne Yusupoff of London, Eng., was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Rebecca Mammon, newly elected president, read Rabbi Gold's message wishing the sisterhood success.

FINALLY APPRECIATED

by Ruthie

At last! Listen to this. The beautiful people are the bounteous ones, says a psychiatrist who has called for a halt to the "cult of emaciation."

In a medical journal, this psychiatrist says,

"Ample flesh reflects 'intellect and soul' and the inner life of corpulent people 'unfolds itself in a flowering of social action and love.' "

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Now isn't that nice? Like I'm always telling my better half, he doesn't appreciate my outgoing personality, my warmth, my sociability.

He says I talk too much and ought to shut up once in awhile. But now I can prove it's only that I'm interested in what's going on in the world, my intelligence keeps me from being in a rut.

And I'm in wonderful company. Because the list of this psychiatrist includes Buddha, Winston Churchill, President Grover Cleveland, trumpeter Al Hirt, actor Peter Ustinov and a host of others. Never mind that some of them are dead. We won't live forever, you know.

So now I don't feel so awful because I'm a few pounds one way or the other.

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This doctor goes on: "There may be some of worth who are not blessed with ample stature as part of their very nature. Actually they are to be commended for they have overcome the handicap of being skinny and are of service to the world."

How right he is. Who, do you think, keep the bakeries in business? Who indulge in that extra special, gooey confection? Who keep the restaurants busy with offering all the time new concoctions loaded with gobs of calories? Who keep the drug stores going by buying every kind of reducing pill or following every skinny fad?

Right. It's we, the rolly-polys who keep the world in clover.

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Our staunch champion says the fight-fat fuss was caused by life insurance companies and doctors who practise internal medicine. They have created, he said, a "false image of beauty."

Nu, so you live and learn. Doesn't it make you feel better? Like a mentch (person).

"We have come to assume," he says, "that the stature of a full figure and the pleasurable consumption of good food in quantity is sinful. Mothers now fret if their babies are too fat." Takeh (really). "Young girls have come to believe that a gaunt, ematiated, weak and spindly pose will attract the eligible males."

Well, don't they? Though there always are some who like their gals zoftig (plump).

But our doctor sees a thin thread to hope. Ah, here comes the punch line.

Despite "threats and cajolery," he said, "many persons behave with good sense, eating well" (that's me, kein eyen horra — no evil eye) "and flourishing both spiritually and physically."

Don't you love that man?

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Now you can go around proud like anybody else. No more cringing, no more trying to reduce yourself to a nothing, no more being a nonentity.

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for the housewife

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

MARZIPAN TORTE

1-1/4 cups ground almonds
1 cup confectioners' sugar
1 egg yolk
1 tblsp. melted butter
1 tblsp. grated lemon rind
3 tblsp. dark rum
1/4 lb. semisweet chocolate
1/4 lb. sweet butter
1 tblsp. superfine sugar
1 whole egg, separated
1/4 cup shaved toasted almonds

Combine ground almonds, confectioners' sugar, egg yolk, melted butter, lemon rind and one tablespoon rum. Set mixture aside.

Break chocolate into small pieces and combine with remaining rum in a heavy saucepan. Stir with a wooden spoon over moderate heat until chocolate melts. Do not boil.

Cream together butter and superfine sugar. Add yolk from whole egg and blend thoroughly. Fold in chocolate mixture. Beat egg white until stiff and fold it into mixture. Spoon this into a buttered mold and smooth with a spatula. Chill.

Spoon ground almond mixture on top and smooth it. Refrigerate overnight. Unmold and garnish top with toasted almonds.

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For Travelers

JEWS OF PANAMA

by Werner Katzenstein

The gold oak leaves of a major in the United States Army, a silver badge of the two tablets of the Law and two rows of medal ribbons adorn the open-necked tropical uniform shirt of Chaplain Alan H. Greenspan.

Four months ago he joined the Southern Command of the American Army at Panama City, after service in Vietnam, to become the first Jewish military chaplain to serve in the area.

His "congregants", soldiers, sailors, airmen and civil members of the American administration, had up to that time been ministered to by a civilian rabbi for more than thirty years.

The Canal Zone "community", scattered throughout the Zone, numbers some 800 people, of whom about 300 are religiously active in one way or another, even if only at the High Holy-days.

Rabbi Greenspan heads a Sunday school, regularly attended by sixty children, runs courses in religion and basic Hebrew for adults, and is also actively engaged in intensifying relations between the Jewish inhabitants of the Canal Zone and Panamanian Jewry.

The latter, numbering about two thousand, constitute three congregations - Ashkenazi, strict Sephardi and reformed Portuguese. In addition to the beautiful hall of the Jewish Welfare Board in Balboa, which is used for High Holy-day services, the community also has the use of the churches of the American armed forces and their adjoining halls.

The military chaplain's weekend program normally goes something like this: Friday evening service in the J.W.B. hall at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday afternoon service at the Albrook Air Force base at 4 p.m.; Saturday evening services at the J.W.B. hall at 6:30 p.m.; and at Fort Kobbe at 8 p.m.

In addition, there are also regular services at Fort Gulick, on the Pacific coast, and at Fort Clayton, on the Atlantic coast of the Canal Zone.

Major Greenspan also looks after the supply of matzot, wine and kosher meat during Passover and the High Holy-days for all members of the United States armed forces throughout Latin America.

As I was talking to Major Greenspan at the Tivoli guest house, a Roman Catholic chaplain passed by. Major Greenspan asked him to ensure that a fish meal was provided for himself and his wife on the coming Sunday, when he was due to be the guest speaker at a dinner of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic organization. He was going to talk to them about patriotism.

Inter-faith co-operation among the Canal Zone's military chaplains was very good, Chaplain Greenspan said. As for Vietnam, it would have been impossible for him to carry out all his duties there without the aid of the chaplains of other faiths.

It has been Presidential election time in Panama, and there have been certain antisemitic manifestations, although nobody has taken them too seriously.

Dr. Arnulfo Arias Madrid, the Opposition Presidential candidate, who once held office as President for a brief period, demonstrated his sympathies with the Axis Powers at the time.

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